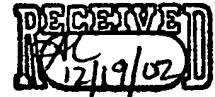**Official**

LAW OFFICES OF

McGINN & GIBB, PLLC

A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
8321 OLD COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 200
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22182-3817
TELEPHONE: (703) 761-4100
FACSIMILE/DATA: (703) 761-2375; 761-2376
E-MAIL: MCGINNGIBB @ AOL.COM

SEAN M. MCGINN
PHILLIP E. MILLER†
FREDERICK E. COOPERRIDER†
PETER A. BALNAVE, PH.D.
FREDRIC J. ZIMMERMAN†
JAMES E. HOWARD†
KENDAL M. SHEETS
CHRISTOPHER M. MCGINN·
    †MEMBER OF BAR OTHER THAN VA
    ·PATENT ENGINEER (NON-ATTORNEY)

ANNAPOLIS, MD OFFICE
FREDERICK W. GIBB, III
LAWRENCE A. SCOTT†

December 19, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE

To: Examiner Crescelle N. Dela Torre   Facsimile No.: (703) 746-7239
        Group Art Unit No. 2174
        U.S.P.T.O.

From: James E. Howard   Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375 or 76

Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
        U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,796
        Our Reference: YO999-421

Dear Examiner Dela Torre:

Please find the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Thank you for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

James E. Howard

JEH/tw
Enclosures Total Number of Pages Transmitted 22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kirkpatrick, et al.

Serial No.:	09/420,796	**Group Art Unit:**	2174
Filed:	October 19, 1999	**Examiner:**	Dela Torre, Crescelle N.

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING A TARGET BASED COMPUTER
VISION SYSTEM FOR USER INTERACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1-7, 9, 13 and 16-25 as follows:

1.   (Amended) A method of enabling a computer system to recognize specific actions of a user, said method comprising:

capturing a first image of a user within a first target area in a window;

displaying said first target area including said user image;

receiving a first indication from said user that a state of said first target area including